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One large machinery firm in Town has a large quantity of machinery to be sold by using Classified Want Ads. as classified.

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NEW BANK BUILDING.

We learn that within the next two or three weeks work will be commenced on the new building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Crossfield. The bank's building inspector is expected here shortly and will let contracts for the work necessary. The building they intend erecting is one of the portable structures such as the bank used in Stavely and other places. It is to be 30 x 40 feet in size and will be of pleasing architectural design.

FOOTBALL

The greatest match of the season between Crossfield and Carstairs took place in Crossfield last Saturday. The play started at 3 o'clock and a most exciting game was witnessed by a large crowd. The Carstairs team started with the wind in their favor and had a little advantage for the first ten minutes, but as the Crossfield boys got down to business matters changed and at half time neither side had scored. On changing ends, Crossfield played a fine combination game in which May 3rd was a great match for a foul (which were very frequent). Crossfield scored. The game ended 1 to 0.

Crossfield team visits Carstairs on Saturday first to play the return game.

Sunshine Notes

Spring time is here at last.

Sunny Alberta is clothed in flowers.

The spring birds warble forth in prairie.

The voice of the nightingale is heard all over the land.

The school children stamp and play to see merry spring time come again even the old farmer whistles a new tune as he walks behind the plow.

Farmers are rushing their spring seedings to a close.

Danny High wears a big smile on bad stormy days and some times Sundays.

Look out Dan!

Shorty Niers' has his new house nearly done.

Father Bliss has recovered from the severe kicking he received some time ago from Broncho Bliss.

Mr. VanDellinder, from Calgary and Rev. Mr. Johnston of Crossfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stroud on Friday.

Mr. Wilson is plastering Mr. Niers' big new house.

Lewis Bliss has purchased a new team to improve his homestead. Look out girls Lewis may be thinking about some one else than mamma!

The minister from Carstairs performed the service here last Sunday.

Elmer Stroud will start from Kansas in a few days to help his father run the big Amery sawmills on the VanDellinder estate.

LOCAL

Marathon Race in Crossfield on Victoria Day.

E. and F. Pratt left last Friday for Minot, N. D.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hulgren & Davie.

METHODIST Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Adams left on Monday for Longfield and will go into business there, having purchased a store in that rising town. He recently disposed of his place here to Simon Weil, of Kyoto, who has placed H. B. Scott in charge of the farm for him. Mr. Weil also purchased cattle from J. McLaren before leaving for Lexington again.

Professor G. Cozens, the physiologist, of Hamilton, Ont., paid a visit to town this week. He delivered an interesting address on the street and publicly examined the heads of one of the most noted moustached tomatos. Afterwards he gave private readings in his room at the hotel to those who wished them. We believe he made several converts while here.

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Watch Crossfield Grow.

Forsters' Sports on Victoria Day.

Good Seeds Out for Sale.—R. L. Boyle,
South African Script for sale. M. L.

Boyle, Crossfield.

List your land with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, for quick sales.

The new side-walk on Hammond Street is a great improvement to the town.

Mr. Becker is erecting a new office and shed on the lot beside his lumber yard.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Demise the famous Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

Mr. Parker has installed a gasoline engine in his new livery barn. This will be used to pump water.

Miss Stradlo, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Becker for some time, left on Saturday for Stratford, Ont.

Work on the new 30,000 bushel capacity elevator which the Sunny Belt company is erecting here was completed on Monday.

The C. P. R. has been shipping a very large quantity of cinders in here lately which are being used to improve the track and stock yards here.

Remember W. J. Morrow's Auction Sale in Crossfield on Monday, May 10th. Among other things to be offered for sale will be a fine Home Comfort Range.

Lost.—A wagon seat (Mandy) between McNaughton's place and Crossfield. Finder please leave it at Ontkes & Armstrong's store, Crossfield. R. Shandera

Watch these columns next week for full particulars of Captain Racket concert, play and dance on Thursday evening, 20th May 1909.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hulgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies, quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

If you want to sell your lands be sure to list them with Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs. They are having many inquiries for land in the Crossfield district.

The barber shop, livery barn and Mr. MacCrimmon's office have all been moved to their new quarters and the old building will shortly be moved to make room for the new bank.

On Sunday, May 16th, there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 3.30 P. M. in the School-House. The address at this service will be given by Rev. Canon Webb.

Malcolm McAnally has just been officially appointed assistant to the station agent at Crossfield. The work has been increasing considerably lately and extra assistance has become necessary.

C. A. Bolton and Jno. Davie purchased 24 head of thoroughbred registered Shorthorn cattle this week, consisting of 23 head of breeding stock and one bull from Reid Bros., the well known breeders of Dog Pound.

Write or call on Hulgren & Davie the Land Men of Crossfield, for bargains in land from \$6.50 per acre and up. We have listed in our office all the best bargains of raw and improved land in the Crossfield, Carstairs and Airdrie districts.

William Cook is having an Auction Sale on Tuesday, May 18th, on section 27-28-2, seven miles west of Crossfield. A large number of head of cattle will be sold without reserve. A free lunch will be provided at noon and the sale will commence at one o'clock. Jno. S. Davie is the auctioneer.

G. F. Mitchell and Norman Weicker, of Didsbury meat market, have taken the contract to supply Norrith's camp with meat for the 20 miles of construction work which they are doing on the Chesterfield River. The house is to be built on the line of the new railway and they intend to put on a meat wagon to supply the farmers as well. Mr. Mitchell was out looking over the road and expects to commence right away.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Alberta Musical Festival held in Edmonton this week was a great success. Over two thousand people were present at the final concert in the Thistle Rink and the promoters have succeeded in awakening a widespread interest in high class music throughout the province.

T. H. Magee, the popular secretary-treasurer of Local Improvement District 14-W-4, was again successful in carrying off the medal in the bass competition which he captured for this district last year. We heartily congratulate him. The Edmonton Journal states that T. H. Magee the wonderful basso, gave his selection "The Amourer's Song" and was called back with ringing cheers.

Among others present were Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield, Mr. Cavander and Mr. Mathieson.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

An interesting address on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society was given by Rev. C. D. Campbell, who is engaged in the society's work in connection with the recently formed Alberta Auxiliary. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures. The society have 100 depositories engaged in the sale of bibles in this province and depositories will shortly be opened in Calgary and Edmonton. A local branch of the society was formed with the following officers:--

President, T. D. Thomas.

Vice Presidents, D. A. MacCrimmon, W. Bradley and J. Mewhort.

Secretary, Miss Millar.

Treasurer, W. D. MacCrimmon. Committee, G. F. Oldaker, Mrs. Bishop and Miss Urquhart.

TELEPHONES.

Formerly plowing, sowing and reaping were done in the crudest way. To make farming profitable the farmers had to work from daylight to dark and work mighty hard at that. To-day the farmer who keeps abreast of the times, does not have to work nearly as hard as he used to.

Not only does he possess every modern device, but his house is fitted with every luxury. In farming districts the telephone besides being more or less a luxury has become an absolute necessity. It has become as much of a necessity on the farm as the greatest labor saving device. To the up-to-date farmer the small initial cost of installing the telephone more than pays for itself in a short time.

As an inferior telephone costs almost as much as a reliable telephone there is no economy in buying the cheaper kind. So why not get together right now and construct that most needed to the industry of this and neighboring districts.

AIRDRIE.

Watch Airdrie Grow!

More land seekers and settlers arrived this week.

Mr. D. P. MacDonald, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Airdrie last week.

The Massey Harris warehouse is now of ample proportions, being 20x30. Mr. H. H. Boake is in charge of the work and showed much energy in pushing it to early completion. F. C. Boake is now busy moving his machinery, etc. into his new quarters.

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SOME GEOGRAPHICAL FACTS

Closer to Equator Does Not Always Mean that the Climate is Less Rigorous

New York is usually thought of as being directly west from London. It is however, west, its far more rigorous climate than the British capital. The bleak coast of Labrador is directly west of London, while the line passes the southern part of Hudsons Bay and Lake Winnipeg; on the other side of the continent it touches the southern extremity of Alaska and continues west to the centre of the Isthmus of Kamchatka, and Siberia and Russia, to Homburg.

It is astonishing, too, to reflect on the fact that Manila, with its winter of great severity, is 300 miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

Another example of the unexpected in contrasts is found in a comparison of St. John's, Newfoundland, with Paris. Paris' winter of comparative mildness, while St. John's is regularly hit with cold and fog, with drifting icebergs along its coast. Yet St. John's is 100 miles nearer the equator.

His Best Authority

Being eager to know about his offspring, Haymow, Jr., was getting along in the big metropolis. Haymow, Sr., one day repaired thither from his rural habitat and sought information of his brother, long since established in business.

"Wall," said Haymow, Sr., "what do you hear about Ebenezer?"

"Oh, I understand," remarked the young man's uncle, "that he is invaluable in his new job."

"I swan!"

"Moreover, I understand that the boss simply can't do without him."

"An Ebenezer'll be a partner within a year or so, according to what I hear from the same source."

Haymow, Sr., stroked his beard, highly satisfied.

"By the way, who told you all this about Ebenezer?" he inquired.

"Ebenezer."

"Oh."

The back road is the hardest road in the world to travel.

Tommy—"Pop, what is a skimp?"

Tommy's Pop—"A skimp, my son, is a person who doubts anything you are sure of—Philadelphia Record.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strength them by using Mother Graves' Worm Extinctor to drive out the worms.

Leather may be waterproofed by painting it with a combination of two waxes, each of a thoroughly pitchy, soft wax, an turpentine, and one ounce of raw linseed oil, applied warm.

"Sometimes," said a would-be humorist, "I wonder what my mother is doing. I, I pose that my mother is doing?"

"No," he replied, "I say that's your common sense!"

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas which he had entitled "The Purple and Blue." His wife said to him, "that's a fine landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home,'" she said, after a long look. "Home? Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Nervous employer—"Thomas, I wish you wouldn't whittle at your work. Office boy—"I ain't working, sir; I'm only just whistling."

"There goes a man who always whistles at danger."

"What does he do?"

"He's an engine-driver."

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A Peacemaker.

"You're a liar!" exclaimed the first man.

"You're another!" retorted number two.

"Calm yourselves, gentlemen," interposed the peacemaker. "It is quite possible that you are both right."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Mistake Corrected.

Teacher—"What is the total population of the globe?"

Small Boy (promptly)—One and one-half billion.

Please, ma'am, we have a new baby brother at our house.

The Important Point.

Does a hen sit or set?"—Exchange.

"She is hardly worth worrying over."

The most likely time is when the cackles is she laying or lying?"—Warren (Ohio) Tribune.

Force of Habit.

Hogan—Phwat became av Pai?

Grogan—The poor felly miaktock a motor horn for his factory hooter, and stopped wurrk crossing the strate—Life's Pictorial Comedy.

A purely herbal balm; best thing for the tender skins of children, yet powerful enough to heal an adult's chronic sore; highly antiseptic; eases pain and smarting soon as applied—that is Zam-Buk. Remember it is purely herbal—no mineral poisons, no animal fats. Power and purity combined!

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No Bars Against This Immigration

The Canadian Northwest continues to enjoy a rather remarkable kind of immigration, that which comes to our shores from Southern Europe. The immigration office at Winnipeg the other day passed a farmer from Iowa who had \$25,000 in his pocket, and notes tucked away in his pockets. On one day within a week or two 30 home-seekers or farm buyers from the United States passed through that office, and the smallest sum of money any of them had was \$5,000. No question of putting up the bars against immigration from the western United States is now before the Canadian parliament.

Lessen These, Too

We've the telegraph wireless, The church that is spireless, The gas that is useless, We desire less, Than roads which are mirrless, Than hobses who're tireless, Campagnes that are harsless, And statesmen who're hireless.

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Editor—J. Mewhort.

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1909

SUNNY ALBERTA.

I am so often asked about the winters. There is much misapprehension regarding the climate of this country.

I have lived in the Willamette valley for 35 years so should be pretty well accustomed to a mild climate and will say I like the winters very much and have seen but few days that one could not drive all day be at any outside work. When I left, the 18th day of December, the roads were the finest I have ever seen anywhere, just a little dusty like here in June and farmers were hauling their wheat to the elevators.

They are building one of the largest bridges in the world across the river at Lethbridge and they have worked every day, excepting Sunday, on this bridge for a year and a half. During the fifteen years the C. P. R. has been in operation between Lethbridge and Edmonton the train service has never stopped or delayed on account of snow.

Edmonton is in the same latitude as Liverpool and Lethbridge is over 300 miles south of Edmonton. Do you know that western Canada is in the same latitude as the great wheat district of Russia. St. Petersburg is much farther north than any city in Canada.

Alberta is far enough north that the sun shines for more than 18 hours a day. At midsummer the sun is up again. Nights are cool but it is just this alternation of warm summer days and cool nights that makes Alberta No. 1 hard wheat worth more than any other country can grow. It is the long days of sunshine that causes the wheat to grow so fast that when once spring opens measured shoots of green plants have shown 2 inches increase in 24 hours, by actual measurement.—Okanagan Advance.

MORE BARLEY.

According to statements recently issued by the large grain dealers a new era has dawned for Alberta products, especially barley. They attribute this to a large extent to the opening of the new western route for export, and the local market price for barley has already advanced considerably. It is probable that another reason for the advance in price lies in the fact that one of the shippers has made special preparations for shipment of crushed barley to Mexico and other southern countries, where it is used largely as a stock food.

Heretofore, however, the price paid the farmer has been necessarily low, and, as a consequence, barley has been grown chiefly to rotate crops, with a small amount for the farmer's use.

The dealers now find that there is little export barley to be had and are urging the farmers, through their local agents, to grow more barley, even offering to supply seed at a reasonable price.—Exchange.

Your body will soon be where your aspiration is, provided you hold there unwaveringly.

When a man has lost confidence in himself he has nothing else to lose.

IRRIGATION.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, writes from Montreal to R. Inssinger, chairman of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, Spokane, that while it may not be possible for him to attend the seventeenth sessions of that organization in Spokane, August 9 to 14, the company will be represented. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice president and superintendent of the company's irrigation works, will be among the speakers, taking as his subject "Irrigation in Canada."

Sir Thomas expressed interest in the problems of irrigation, drainage, forestry, deep waterways, good roads and home building to be discussed, and regretted he may not be able to be present during the sessions. He intimated, however, that the congress will not be disappointed in Mr. Dennis as a representative, adding: "He has more complete detailed information about what we are doing and what we contemplate doing than any one else."

Mr. Inssinger announced that the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan will send large delegations, also that it is expected to have representatives from Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Immigration figures given out by the Immigration Department show that the number and class of Americans now coming into Canada have never been equalled in Western Canada's history. Since the season opened the average has been 200 Americans a day, excluding children. Three thousand came in February, 7,000 in March, and 6,000 for the first half of April.

Learn to see things with a balanced brain, not with your prejudices.

EAST BEAVERDAM.

The weather has improved somewhat the last few days.

The surprise party held at Mr. Klaholt's was a success and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Beaver Dam Baseball Club have organized again and will hold a box Social in the near future. Watch for the date.

A. Banta is seeding on his ranch near Dog Pound.

The telephone meeting held at D. K. Fike's residence on Sat. evening was fairly well attended. The next meeting will be held in Crossfield, Sat. evening at 7:30 in Dr. Bishop's hall. All interested are invited to be present.

Jess Fike purchased a fine young horse at Ed. Shupe's sale.

Jim Hays left these parts for Messrs Graham and Sauer's plowing engine has arrived and they will begin operations soon.

Arthur Klaholt expects to leave for Stettler on Monday where he will make his future home. Good luck!

Barney Madden sold 23 head of horses a few days ago which he delivered at Calgary. The average price was \$210 each.

Ed. Todd was hunting his horse which he says got away from him on Sunday evening. Hard lines Ed to have to walk six miles home!

W. Graham went to Didsbury on Monday.

D. K. Fike made a business trip to Calgary last week.

Mr. George Kimsey is expected soon from B. C. where he has been looking at the fruit country.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House in Crossfield on the first Monday in the following months: January, March May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Store of D. G. HARVE.

J. A. MacDougall, Chairman.

G. W. BOYCE, Sec.-Treas.

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Shoeing Forge.

Crop Returns.

The Albertan gives the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Airdrie and Gleichen districts.

Area—9,268 square miles.

Crop area	yield in bushels per acre	Total Average
Wheat Spring 1,464	187,901	24.1
Wheat Wint' 5,903	180,901	32
Oats 21,279	886,501	42.2
Barley 3,945	106,063	26.5
Flax 645	8,339	12.7
Spelt 86	2,093	31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

Area	Yield
McAnally, P. A.	566
Scholefield, H.	35,100
Anderson, Charles	averaged 40
Motter Bros.	averaged 41
Cowling, P. C.	508

THE NEW MAYOR
Based on George H. Broadhurst's
Successful PlayThe Man
OF
The Hour

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

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(Continued.)

"Remember, Dallas," said Wainwright, "that you are the only officeholder here only for the day. I count on you to keep my holiday as pleasant as you can." He glanced curiously at Gibbs, who had strolled to the window. Then the flancier lowered his head and said to Dallas:

"Please be nice to Gibbs for my sake. Dallas, I do a great deal for you, and I don't often ask anything in return."

He patted her on the shoulder with a gesture meant to be affectionate and received his thanks with a smile. Scarcely had the door closed when Gibbs turned from the window, crossed the room to where Dallas stood and in his usual direct fashion said:

"You saw that?"

"The article in this morning's paper?"

There was no confusion, no embarrassment, neither in the clear, girlish voice nor in the honest dark eyes that met Gibbs' so calmly. He went on with a smile less confidence.

"I suppose you did."

"Very much indeed."

"You can't feel worse about it than do, Miss Wainwright, I?"

"You didn't write it yourself, then?"

"Of course not! How could you think that?"

"I didn't; I just wondered. Please see that the rumor is denied."

"Why should it? You are going to marry me some day, aren't you, Dallas?"

"Have I ever given you reason to think I would?"

"You have let me keep on coming to see you. You have..."

"I have told you that I don't care for you, and I have told you to me to have great admiration and respect for you, but that is all. And it is not enough to marry on."

"It is enough for me. If I have your admiration and respect to start on I'll soon make you love me."

"You would be satisfied with so little?"

"Yes. Knowing I could in time win more, you aren't the sort of girl who could make me marry her if she didn't respect me—didn't admire me." "Perchance I couldn't marry such a man. But perhaps I couldn't help loving him."

"Your chances for happiness would be better with me. On Dallas, you know I love you! You've kept me waiting so long! Is it fair to either of us?"

"I hesitate because I want to be fair to us both. For that reason I must still ask you to wait."

"But I waited so long! Tell me again, is there any other side to it?"

Steps, none too light, clattered down the stairs, and into the library bounded a lad in tennis flannels. He was tall, well set up and good to look at and seemed always to be running. He had stepped directly from a badminton and to have had extremely recent acquaintance with much soap and water.

"Hello, Dallas!" he shouted, encompassing her in a bear hug. "How good you are!"

"Here's Mr. Gibbs. Perry," Dallas reminded him as she emerged, somewhat crumpled, from the embrace. "Have you?"

The lad's manner underwent a lightning and frigid change.

"Good morning!" he grunted, with a curt nod to the visitor, and, picking up a paper, turned to the sporting sheet and became immersed in its contents, oblivious of all else.

"Mr. Gibbs is only spending one day with us," admonished Dallas, trying to soften her young brother's rude nose.

"Hope he'll stay longer," came in absent tones from the depths of the paper.

Gibbs rose. "I'm going out for a cigar on the terrace," he said. "I'll join you a little later."

"Perry," scolded Dallas as soon as the broker disappeared through the long windows, "how could you treat a guest like that?"

"Well, I don't like the fellow. And I don't like what I read in the paper today about him and you. Gee, what a measly paragraph! It's enough to make a white man want to dash his brains out a dozen times. You're going to die at the time for the retraction to get into tomorrow's papers, aren't you?"

"I'm not quite sure."

"Good Lord!" gasped Perry, slumping into a chair. "What's the matter? Are you crazy? Say, if you are looking for a real good, exciting match why don't you marry a Wall street stock report? If it's better he's Gibbs. If you marry him you'll only be an 'also ran' with

the ticker tape and the market news. Oh, he's kept out of it, old girl! You owe him a debt of gratitude, intelligence and distinguished little honor. If you've got to commit matrimony, marry some one I like, can't you?"

"I haven't given him a definite answer, but I think the girl is a little touched by the real things that underlay her brother's flippancy words."

"That's good medicine. Confidence restored and the run on Brother's Emotions is checked. Next time you get the marry me I have a dandy candlelight dinner for the job."

"'Who?' laughed Dallas, amused in spite of herself.

"Alwyn Bennett!"

"How silly!"

"'Alwyn's life!' Words of wisdom from the young—that's what it is. Go ahead and marry Bennett. He's a sport and say 'Yes.' Why don't you want to marry him?"

"For any one of a million reasons. First of all, he's a sport, and I want to..."

"He's scared to death. But if he wasn't stuck on you he wouldn't be hanging around here every day and going everywhere with you the way he does. I bet \$5 he's—"

"'Betty's' the butler announced. Brother and sister stared guiltily at each other.

"Speaking of angels—" muttered Perry. But Dallas had already turned to welcome the visitor.

Bennett at first glances had little to distinguish him from the average good looking young man about town. But a closer observer would have noticed a firmness about the shapely mouth, an honesty and strength of character in the eyes, a general air of latent power that he always wore beneath the polished, purposes exterior. No crisis had yet called forth any specific manifestation of this power, and meanwhile Bennett was content to go along through an existence that thus far had been as smooth as silk. The only son of a widowed mother who advised and spoiled him, more than comfortably well off from the great fortune amassed by his dead father, he had occupied a social position of asseassibility and equality fortunate in that mysterious quality that spells popularity—all these gifts had been saved Alwyn Bennett the trouble of fighting life out and showing what might be within his veins.

"'Betty's' the butler announced. "Dallas, 'He's taken that way quite often.'"

"Oh, it's his usual pace, then?" queried Miss Garrison innocently. "I thought perhaps he was just warming up."

"And now?" pursued Dallas, taking possession of Cynthia, much to Perry's disgust, "tell me all about yourself. 'Hows'?"

"Dallas, I can't tell you much to tell. But there's going to be I'm going to work."

"Work? What for?"

"For a living, of course."

"For 'Yes'?"

"Yes, isn't it ridiculous?" broke in Perry, a swiftness of his own that he had not found her first chance to edge in with a broad and general vol-ey of talk. "But Cynthia is on saving it."

"Dallas, 'He's taken that way quite often.'"

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE

STRIKE OF WESTERN COAL MINERS A SERIOUS MATTER

Many Industries in the Kootenays are Beginning to Feel the Pinch, and Business Interests are Jeopardized.—Freight Traffic is Being Curtailed, and Many Railway Employees are Now Without Employment.

Nelson, B. C.—The serious effect of the coal strike in Nelson is the large number of idle C. P. R. employees, engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen in this city. Not in ten years has there been such idle time as in Nelson, and what is true of this city is true of this whole division, the working force on the C. P. R. according to reliable reports, having been reduced by more than 40 per cent. since the strike was declared as a result of the shutting down of the coal carrying trade.

One of the first features of the situation in the country is the shutting down of the British Columbia Copper company's smelter and mines in the Boundary district because of a short of the employees of the International Coal and Coke company at Coleman are on strike. The British Columbia Copper company depended upon this company for the coal to receive a contract for the entire output of the ovens, so that when its thirty days reserve was exhausted it had no alternative but to close its smelter and mine. The closing of these properties means the throwing out of work of over 400 men besides meaning a still further reduction in the C. P. R. traffic through the shutting down of freight traffic between the mines and the smelter.

The throwing out of work of so many employees in the coal trade throughout the country and the shutting down of the British Columbia Copper company's properties is a serious thing for the business interests of the Kootenays, but also of the whole of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. Another unpleasant feature of the situation is that the cog electric power company has begun to close down, due to the fact that all the mines from which the supplies were drawn are closed down. The big Grandy smelter at Grandy, of course, secures its fuel supply from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and so is not affected.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's smelter at Trail and the smelters at Rossland, Princeton, Sandon and Moyie are still operating without showing any effect of the strike, for the management had looked ahead to the fact that there would be a short of fuel on hand when the struggle began, and claims to be in a position to secure additional supplies as soon as required. Other industries, however, as well as the general public are beginning to feel the pinch. As a matter of fact, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company is mining enough coal to keep the district in want of its product well being marketed here.

Maladies Due to Wires.
London.—The Lancet notes a report of Bellile, a French naval aviator, that the wirelesses engaged in the Monroe campaign by various aeronauts developed by the action of Hertzian waves among wireless operators. The commonest is a slight conjunctivitis, and the wearing of yellow glasses is recommended. Other effects are an exema difficult of cure, and painful irritation of the heart, though organic lesion is entirely absent. Bellile is reported to believe many cases of neurasthenia, which seem to be getting common among naval men, may be due to wireless work.

Princess Born at The Hague.
The Hague.—Queen Wilhelmina has given birth to a prince, and the coronation is satisfactory. There was great rejoicing throughout Holland when the news was received.

The Hollander's would have preferred a prince, but the perpetuation of the line of Wilhelmina's family is reasonably assured, and her subjects are happy.

Alberta Spring Best Cattle.
Calgary.—R. A. Begg, purchaser for the B. C. Metl company, of Vancouver, states that never in any spring in the history of Alberta has there been so many fine beasts for export as this year. The Begg company, and Moris & Co., of Chicago, also appreciate this, and are forwarding ten carloads of beef cattle from this district to Chicago.

Taking Steel to Sheffield.
Sydney, N. S.—The Dominion Iron and Steel company received an order from the Great Northern Railway company to supply 100,000 tons of steel rails, which the local mill will be commencing rolling. The rails will be of standard length, and weight about 50 pounds.

Rutherford on Railway Board.
Ottawa.—The name of Lieutenant-General J. G. Rutherford is considered as the most suitable successor to the late Hon. Greenway on the railway commission.

ALBERTA FOREST LAND
Important Statement Made Before
Forests and Waterways
Commission

Ottawa.—Superintendent Campbell of the Dominion forestry board, told the forests and waterways commission that the belt of land from the international boundary to the Crow's Nest line, and from the British Columbia line, for miles eastward, is to be reserved and protected. He said there seemed to be about twelve million acres available for the development of lumber in Alberta. Mr. Campbell said there are 1,000 million feet of lumber per acre or the product of 9,000,000 acres in the present year required.

Canadian Coast Fisheries

Vancouver.—H. W. Watson, who has been in Ottawa on Vancouver harbour affairs, returned recently and said:—

"We are assured that the Dominion government is giving the highest attention to the importance of harbour interests in the North Pacific, and that a fisheries protective service to keep poachers outside that three-mile limit will be established as soon as possible. We must maintain that the Dominion has overrun her rights in Heceta Straits. This is the contention the Vancouver board of trade and other public bodies have presented to Ottawa."

While the government has not officially made claims, but it seems to be well understood that the matter will receive attention and be disposed of before the Legislature adjourns."

Important Vets Will Keep on Pressing

Winnipeg.—At the general meeting of the local Imperial South African Veterans' Association—Colonel Chamberlain presiding—advice was given to the members that the militia council reported against the proposition to form a reserve in return for a land grant and a sum of money.

After much discussion it was recommended that the members should not accept a grant in return for reserve service, it being pointed out what a long struggle the Canadian veterans had obtained their grant.

Subsidy Taken Off

Vancouver.—Owing to the withdrawal of the subsidy from the Canadian and New Zealand governments, the British Columbia and Australia will withdraw from the trade after the sailing of the Indravelli in May.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, have come to an agreement with O. P. R. to exchange trade from Vancouver for the Antipodes with vessels of an Australian line handled by Waterhouse. The vessels will begin calling at Vancouver either in June or July.

12,000 Homeless

Lisbon.—Two thousand persons are homeless in the earthquake zone. Suffering in the towns near Benfica, the town of the queen and the King Manuel has started a fund for the relief of the sufferers, and food is being rushed to the stricken zone, with constant money being sent from the city. The damage from the earthquake is far more extensive than was supposed at first. The loss will reach millions. Reports of deaths due to the collapse of buildings are coming in slowly.

The Dead at Adamas

Adana, Asiatic Turkey.—The conditions in the country surrounding Adana as a result of the recent fanatic attack on the Moslems upon the most populous part of the city. Dead bodies are lying on the fields. Numerous Armenian farm houses have been burned. Conditions are most unsanitary and dysentery is beginning to make its appearance.

Thinking Canada Too Strict

Bellefonte, Ont.—While the British government had complained to the Canadian government that they were too many deportations from Canada without cause, six English families who were to be deported from Preston have been allowed to remain. One of these families, however, will be deported later on.

Moris Committed for Trial

Mississauga, Ont.—An important announcement was made by Senator Alexander Henderson bearing on the subject of conservation of water power and protection of water power sites. He showed that the importance of full sites to the importance of protecting power sites throughout the country.

Secretary Ballinger has ordered the geological survey to make at once an investigation of water power sites within the public domain and not in forest reserves, with a view to recommending legislation to protect these from falling into the hands of the company on a day's notice.

However, the company indicated by the resolution was adopted.

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Australia and the Navy

Sydney, N. S. W.—Great efforts are being made to remove the question of party politics. Probably the amendment to the address when parliament meets will propose that all action be deferred until the election, with the exception of the party decides the use to which the resources of Australia can be put. The Herald says:—"We do not want encumbrances dictated by political policies, but we expect advice from the admiralty."

Another Asset for Canada

Ottawa.—Dr. Ellis, the oil geologist, says New Brunswick oil geological is richer than Scottish shale, from which the Standard Oil company annually obtains 82 million gallons of oil and fifty thousand tons of sulphuric acid.

U. S. Mining Troubles Settled

Philadelphia.—The operators and miners have signed an agreement which continues in force till March 31, 1912.

SHOWS A BIG DEFICIT

BRITISH BUDGET WILL REVEAL
EFFECTS OF DEPRESSION

Proposal to Tax Automobiles to Raise Funds for Building Four New Dredges—Old Age Pensions to be Extended—Embrace Pauper Classes—Guard Workers Against Non-Employment

London.—The Exchequer, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has issued an explanatory memorandum on the revenue and expenditure for the year. He estimates the revenue in 1909-10 as \$741,950,000, and the expenditure \$828,000,000. The estimated deficit of \$85,000,000. It is pointed out that the increased expenditure is due mainly to old age pensions and appropriations.

Dealing with last year's finances, the chancellor says that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered a general depression. The foreign trade return showed a reduction in value to the amount of nearly \$70,000,000 as compared with 1907.

The chancellor adds that it is impossible to say whether there is any recovery, but he is of the opinion that there are some indications that foreign trade is beginning to improve. The revenue for 1908 fell short of the budget estimate by \$75,000,000.

The national debt now amounts to \$3,770,605,545.

An outline of the government's new financial programme was given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George and includes provision for four dredges on the coast, a pension for invalids, an increase in the amount of income tax at present is five per cent. Old age pensions to be extended to embrace pauper class, and schools of industry to be given grants against non-employment to be put into effect. In distributing funds the treasury will make a million dollar grant for the construction of a new bridge.

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Big Canal Scheme Fully Considered

Ottawa.—At a special general meeting of the federated boards of trade and municipalities of Canada, a resolution was passed regarding the scheme of a permanent commission to the expanding transportation interests of the Dominion which the government should at once consider. It is recommended that the government should be given the power to establish the establishment of a permanent commission to look after the resources of this country, and this bill will be the result. The commission is to be composed of thirty-two members and a chairman. Three of these will be appointed by the federal government, one from each province, and the remaining twenty-four by the provinces of the dominion, and twenty members appointed by order-in-council. The commissioners will not be paid and will receive only their travelling expenses as well as an office in Ottawa under the civil service, in charge of a secretary.

From Cattle to Wheat

Calgary.—Brooks, 110 miles east of Calgary, once the headquarters for antelope hunting and one of the great live stock shipping points, having the most complete live stock market in the province, is not showing a different aspect. At present over twenty-five irrigation surveys are at work laying out an irrigation ditch. Several canals are being dug, and the land will turn the range into big wheat fields. Every day loads of homeseekers land to inspect land. Brooks is the gateway to the great irrigated lands where so much development is now taking place.

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Banks in Southern Alberta

Calgary.—Banks are wonderful facts in Southern Alberta. Within the past few months the Bank of Montreal has opened a branch at Cardston, and the Bank of Commerce, Montreal, and Union Bank are now establishing at Sterling. Two new banks have only recently opened at Lethbridge.

Athabasca Landing Railway

North Battleford, Sask.—The contractor and construction gang are expected here inside of a month to commence operations on the Athabasca Landing railway. Fifty miles of this line will be built this year as far as the Turtle lake. This will traverse one of the finest grain-growing districts in Saskatchewan.

Alberta Agricultural Fair

Edmonton.—Over forty fairs will be held in Alberta during the coming summer and fall. This is a considerable increase over the 1909 fairs. The first town on the G. T. P. in Alberta to hold a fair is Viking, 88 miles east of Edmonton which holds its second stock show in October 4.

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THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

Cause Appears to be Gaining Ground
and Fair Sex Now Confident
of Ultimate Victory

London.—Whatever one may decide in amount, strength of organization and activity of campaign, these indications are found in all of the twenty countries represented in the suffrage movement of the world. Everybody reports increased campaign funds and improvement in the tolerance and consideration of the public. New friends in every place have come in, and even the Queen of Norway has sent greetings to the congress.

The Scandinavian countries, especially in the lead, have given the most full suffrage to women. Norway has full suffrage, with very slight property qualifications. Iceland and Bohemia have

granted parliamentary votes to women. Finland has already granted full suffrage to women. Norway has full suffrage, with very slight property qualifications. Iceland and Bohemia have

granted parliamentary votes to women. While it was defeated, the bill to grant parliamentary votes to women in the United States was only a little delay until full suffrage comes to the women of that country. There are indications from a number of countries, among them the United States, that some new political rights will soon be granted to women.

The campaign in England is still more active, with the movement which it has manifested within the last three years, and it is only a question of time when the government will accede to the demand of women and grant parliamentary vote.

Natural Resources Commission

Ottawa.—Hon. Sydney Fisher's bill to create a permanent commission on conservation of natural resources of Canada was given a second reading. The minister of agriculture explained that the conservation conference at Washington, at which Canada had been represented, had recommended the establishment of a permanent commission to look after the resources of this country, and this bill was the result. The commission is to be composed of thirty-two members and a chairman. Three of these will be appointed by the federal government, one from each province, and twenty members appointed by order-in-council. The commissioners will not be paid and will receive only their travelling expenses as well as an office in Ottawa under the civil service, in charge of a secretary.

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HAVE FAITH IN ALBERTA

SCOTCH COMMISSION MEMBERS
ARE NOW BUYING LAND

As a Result of the Recent Visit of the Scotch Agricultural Commission, the Members Have Formed a Syndicate and Will Purchase at Least 10,000 Acres of Land for Growing Wheat Only, Probably in Alberta

Winnipeg.—Last summer the prairie provinces of Western Canada were visited by a Scotch agricultural commission, the members of which were named by the imperial government. The members were engaged in farming on a large scale in the old country, and they were specialists in the various branches of grain growing and stock raising. The instructions given them by the imperial government was to bring to the prairie provinces of Western Canada all the information concerning the opportunities for growing wheat and barley, and to bring to the attention of the Scotch members the interests of the commissioners and a few of their friends. The plan of the syndicate is to bring to the market of Scotch farmers and place them on the land. Canadian farm laborers will also be employed, and if it should develop an interest in the farm the men will be sold to the men who are doing the actual work.

J. Bruce Walker, speaking of the proposed purchase, said: "This action on the part of the visitors who came to Canada last year from Scotland is the most eloquent testimony they can give regarding the opportunities which this country presents. The Scotch delegates are not likely to fail to see the meaning of this purchase. Mr. Hodge was in the offices of the Scotch Agricultural Commission during the week and discussed the project fully. He is now in Lethbridge with an office of the department, and is making further inquiry respecting the probability of purchasing the soil there. He has with him a thoroughly practical Canadian farmer, who will probably manage the farm. It is possible that irrigation may not be pursued by the syndicate. If this is not done land may be taken near Red Deer, to which point Mr. Hodge will go from Lethbridge. The project is to irrigate the land and to sell it to the Scotch delegates, or if they do not buy it, the syndicate will buy it immediately. Additional land may be bought later. A few Scotch plowmen will be sent to the land, and the Scotch will be secured in Canada. All necessary buildings will be erected and the farm will be operated in a practical manner in the best methods adopted. It will be in every way a model farm, and the Scotch delegates are satisfied that it will be operated at a handsome profit."

With regard to the location of the farm, the Scotch delegates will be made widely known in Scotland especially, and it cannot fail to have a widespread influence on the emigration of the best class of settlers from the mother country to these provinces."

Starting Drink Statistics

Chicago.—Figures concerning deaths caused by liquor were quoted by the Rev. E. L. Eaton, D. D., pastor of the Emanuel Methodist Episcopal church, and W. C. T. U. convention in Moody church. He asserted that 2,500 babies were smothered to death annually by drunken mothers and that 1,000 babies were strangled by drunken husbands. "There are 9,000 other murders committed because of drink each year," he said. "Drink kills 10,000 people each year and results in 60,000 injuries. The number of 200,000 are made from liquor annually, and in the same time there are 100,000 drink murdered men."

Leaving to Pay Indian Treaty

Edmonton.—With \$30,000 worth of treaty papers in his pocket, H. A. Conroy, Indian treaty commissioner for the Northwest Territories, will leave for the north in a few days and will spend several months in making the Indians of the backwoods happy with the payment of a stipulated amount of treaty money. Mr. Conroy, who is recently in company with A. Lamont, of Montreal, who will take the trip north with the treaty commissioner, will be accompanied by the steamer Republic, which holds its second stock show on January 4.

Jack Birns Given Life Saving Medal

Parry—The first-class life saver medal was awarded to Jack Birns, the wireless operator, for courage displayed when the steamer Republic was cut down by the steamer Florida off Nantucket in January.

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7 " 2 "

4 " 1 "

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Growing boys as well as girls need such tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to keep the blood rich, red and pure and give them health and strength. Mrs. Edward Koch, postmistress at Prince's Lodge, N. S., tells the great secret that such has been derived from the use of this wonderful medicine. Mrs. Koch says—"My little son, Reginald, had been troubled with anemia almost since birth. He was never a healthy boy, and with no energy and little or no appetite. His veins showed very plainly through his skin and he had several serious attacks of stomach and bowel trouble, and on one occasion his life was despaired of by two doctors who were attending him. His little body was slowly wasting away until he was nothing more than a skeleton. He was powerless and the bones of a child. Dr. Byers visited his father and refused to return to her, his band. Next month a formal deed of separation was signed, and the secret will never be known, although it is certain that there was extreme incompatibility of temperament with dissimilar ways of life and violent, energetic, instead of dull and listless. He used to be. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child, into a rugged, healthy boy."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured this sickly boy because they went down to the root of the trouble in his blood. That is why they never fail. Bad blood is the cause of all human disease—anaemia (bloodlessness), eczema, paleness, headaches, indigestion, kidney trouble, neuralgia, rheumatism and the special ailments that only a girl can understand. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured the boy with most symptoms, they cure diseases through the blood. They don't cure for a day—they cure to stay cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medical dealers or mail order agents in a box six boxes for \$3.50 from the Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Sorrow of Parting

M. Serpollet had finished his half-day in England and paid the exorbitant hotel bill. His heart was sad yet his native courtesy was as perfect as ever.

"Send me the proprietor to me," he said to the waiter, and presently mine host entered.

Immediately Serpollet was all beaming and smiling.

"Ah, let me embrace you! Let me kiss you!" he cried in ecstasy of welcome.

"But why do you want to embrace me?" I don't understand."

"Ah, saire, but look at zee beel."

"Your bill. Yes, but what of it?"

"Not of it? Vy, it means saire I'll all nevare, nevare see you again, dear saire."—London Sketch

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL
All Women—If you send free with full instructions her homeopathic medicine which positively cures Leucorrhœa, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growth also Rheumatism, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, where caused by the use of tobacco, beer, whisky, wine or porter, eating too much fat, meat, butter, eggs, etc. What a pity it is that she isn't alive, so we folks who are tired of dieting could go and visit her!

AUTHORS' WIVES.

Some of Them Have Had an Unhappy Time with Genius.

The deepest and most famous author of the past point to the fact that married happiness and literary work do not always go hand in hand. Jane Welsh, for instance, who married the great poet, and the mother of matrimonial felicity. Her heart had been given before her marriage to Edward Irving, but the gifted orator had ended his life in McLean, and was held to his vow. Jane Welsh therefore married Carlyle, and three lives were then irretrievably involved in the same. She had lived the life of a recluse for six years in Ecclefechan, his wife confesses that he was not a good husband. In fact the hardships of those six years permanently injured her health, and her misery was further increased by reason of Carlyle's infidelity to her.

One of the most unfortunate unions in the annals of literature was that of Lord Byron and Miss Augusta Webster, only daughter and heiress of Sir Ralph Milbank, a wealthy baronet. They lived together for just 12 months, and then, after the birth of a child, Lady Byron visited her father and refused to return to her, her band. Next month a formal deed of separation was signed, and the secret will never be known, although it is certain that there was extreme incompatibility of temperament with dissimilar ways of life and violent, energetic, instead of dull and listless. He used to be. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed my puny, sickly child, into a rugged, healthy boy."

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Some Old Fishes.
Among the more curious of the fishes received lately at the New York aquarium from Boston was a slippery dice. The slippery dice is only a little fish not more than five or six inches long, but it is shapely and remarkable for its coloring. Its head is of dark green and in a solid line just back of the mouth runs a well defined band of a lighter color than either head or body, like a collar.

Taken by Surprise.

There are some hospitable creatures who are greatly disturbed if they can't have a good meal served on them, although there are cases of it is ridiculous to expect them to be able to equal to their occasion. Beasts, birds, insects, the firemen and the firemen of the house worked hard to put out the flames. After it was all over the husband asked, "What's the difference?" The wife replied, "The difference is that the husband was on hand. His wife welcomed the men with steaming cups of coffee and a plate of biscuits, while she said apologetically, "Oh, if I had only known this was going to happen, I would have had a lot of things baked up."

An Old-Fashioned Woman.
There was an old-fashioned woman who was greatly annoyed by a company caught in her house. She had seven children and seven different kinds of preserves in the house. If a guest liked coffee, she would have it. Her pies were always rich, and she used lots of butter and cream. She had never heard of the diet cure and was in poor eating condition. What a pity it is that she isn't alive, so we folks who are tired of dieting could go and visit her!

Six Shaves For A Penny.
An official barber, who will be paid at the rate of a penny for six shaves, has agreed to shave the inmates of the (X) guardians to attend inmates of the workhouse.

The Valuables.
The man with a wife and seven children headed up in front of the shop, was registered, got his bellboy and was starting off when the clerk, thinking maybe he might jolly the new arrival, said, "Put your pardon," he said, "but hadn't you better leave your valuable in the safe?"

"Do you think I ought to?" inquired the man innocently enough, he said.

"Well, it is the best plan." "All right," said the man, and, turning to his wife, "Herr Mary, pass the children over to the gent behind the counter. He'll look after them in good order." Whereupon the clerk apologized.

Teachers For Alberta.

Mr. D. M. MacNeil, Minister for Education of the Province of Alberta, who has been spending some time in England, has been making inquiries, etc., to the possibility of bringing into Great Britain the demands of Alberta for teachers in the provincial elementary schools. He has not yet had a formal reception from the Board of Education and from other authorities, who are anxious to facilitate the attainment of the object of his mission.

A Grateful Whistler.

A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeil Whistler, during one evening. During the talk in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist.

"Aw, y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I pahsed your house this mornin'."

"thank you," said Whistler. "Thank you very much."—M. A. P.

HE TOOK A FRIEND'S ADVICE

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CURED HIS BACKACHE

How Malcolm McElroy Found Complete and Permanent Relief From His Kidney and Stomach Troubles, Shunscadia, Cape Breton Co., N. S. (Continued)—Suffering with Backache so much that he could not work, Malcolm McElroy, a well-known resident of that place, took friend's advice and used Dodd's Kidney Pills. The result is that he is back at work and his Backache is gone.

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Afternoon

All undisturbed, he asks: "Now shall I play to them?" "Or makes the trump, and deftly scoops the odd?"

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"I think it's simply awful," said the first woman, "the way men treat women, the way men night and risk their earnings in the game of bridge. This husband is a perfect fiend about the game. One night he had three friends in our house, and he played that horrid game until nearly half-past four in the morning."

"My!" exclaimed the other woman, the one with the red waist. "Are you ever much money?" "No," said the first, "he hasn't really lost any money. In fact he's been winning a little bit. But he doesn't care for it at all. He would be opposed to gambling, no matter how much he might win, just as soon as my husband wins enough to finish paying for my spring coat. I can't stand it. If he doesn't I'll leave him. I just simply won't live with a man who's a gambler."

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One way to prevent seasickness is to remain on shore.

"Fred didn't blow his brains out before you jilted him the other night," said friend No. 1. "He came over and proposed to me."

"Did he?" replied friend No. 2. "That he must have got rid of them in some other way."

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Lord Lucas, who is also a very popular member of the Order, tells a good story of a teacher in a midland town noted for his patriotic fervor. One day he went to explain his views to a school master, who said, "I don't see a good spirit in the average English boy."

"Now, Tommy," he said, "tell us what you think. I believe if you saw a Union Jack waving proudly over the field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

When a man gets lonesome he begins to realize what poor company he is.

Ever notice that most of the things you are prepared for neglect to happen?

If you would find out what the wild waves are saying, you should go to sea.

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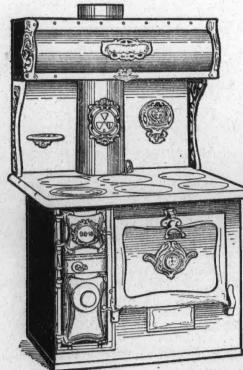
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FOREST FIRES.

INVESTIGATION BY EXPERT.

Forestry in Western Canada (as everywhere else) means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by Mr. H. R. MacMillan, Assistant Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, in the December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1908 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so the reports of explorers and other early visitors to the district say, with the exception of a small area (eighteen square miles in extent) situated above timber line. "So numerous and so disastrous have been the fires following in the wake of travellers, settlers and miners," Mr. MacMillan writes, "that at present, the original 212 square miles of forest, only 33 square miles remain."

Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left is situated at high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at. Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases, all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, timber or anything else on the land has been taken away. In this Crow's Nest Valley alone there are, out of the 212 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor, gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing". One fire alone does not usually have this effect, "but a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all the forest reproduction" (i.e., the little trees) to destroy the remaining seed trees, and strip off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste, such as the country is known of.

On portions of this area, however, has made a good start toward creating a new forest. Sixty square miles of the area are covered by a dense growth of young trees, the land so covered lying too high on the hillsides and being too rough, stony and gravelly to be fit for agriculture or valuable for grazing. All that this area requires in order that it may again be covered with dense forest is protection from fire.

Thus fire protection is obviously the great need of the region, and the Department of the Interior, through its Forest Branch, is devising means to this end. So far, the measures used for the protection of forests from fire in Canada have consisted of the patrol of the forests by rangers, who constantly travel through forests, keep a lookout for fires (discovering and extinguishing in their beginnings fires which, neglected, would burn over wide tracts of territory), fight fires and warn campers and travellers against the careless use of fire. This patrol will in all probability form the basis of the system of protection eventually put in operation, supplemented by the use of "look-outs" and the telephone.

Foresters' Sports on Victoria Day.

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Investigations of French Physicians show that Large Production of
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Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says:—Prof. Grimbetti presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine in Paris, showing that the use of old remedies has increased in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State of Paris, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

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